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5. [ ] LIAISON I called Bruce Wood, on the staff of Representative John N. Erlenborn (R., Ill.), and discussed Mr. Erlenborn's letters to the Agency dated 24 May 1978 requesting data on CIARDS and the VIP program. Mr. Wood said that the inquiries were sent out routinely. He accepted the exclusive jurisdiction by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and said that we need not provide the data requested. He asked that a letter confirming our conversation be sent. I had earlier talked to Russ Mueller, on the staff of the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Labor Standards. He explained that the letters were a personal inquiry by Mr. Erlenborn without Subcommittee interest and referred me to Mr. Wood.

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6. [ ] LIAISON Beverley Lumpkin, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations staff, called confirming tomorrow's meeting at 10:00 a.m. She and staffers Michael Hershman and Steve Blush will interview Agency employees [ ] DDO/PA Division. Lumpkin will review Agency documents related to the Subcommittee's investigation on [ ]

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7. [ ] LIAISON Mike Glennon, Legal Counsel Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called concerning the Agency's negative response to the Subcommittee's request for 88 names with no biographic data to be checked through our files in connection with the Subcommittee's investigation of activities of Foreign Intelligence services in the United States. Glennon said he was getting biographic data but asked if any of the names that were not common could be processed. I said no since we still would not know if the individual in our files is identical to the individual of Subcommittee interest. Glennon accepted the explanation and said he would continue to compile any identifying information available. I informed [ ] O/SA/DC of the call.

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8. [ ] LIAISON Paul O'Connell, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, called to advise that he has been designated as the control officer to receive SI material. Don Sanders, Special Counsel, is sending a confirming letter and arrangements were made to have it picked up.

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X1 16. [ ] BRIEFING Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), called to say that Senator Percy had requested that he and Alison Rosenberg, also on the Senator's staff, be allowed to sit in on the briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the invasion of Zaire scheduled for 9 June. I told him that since the briefing would involve compartmented information and since neither he nor Ms. Rosenberg had the appropriate clearances, that they would not be allowed to attend the briefing. I explained to him at some length the reasons why personal staff are not granted compartmented access. He said he understood and agreed with the reasons for the policy.

X1 17. [ ] FAA ALERT Called Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed with him the Committee's position on reporting of matters covered by Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. I told him that I wanted to touch base with him again just to be sure that we understood the Committee's position. He said the Committee recognized that by virtue of the establishment of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence under H. Res. 658 the Committee no longer had jurisdiction over nor was it an appropriate Committee for reporting required by Section 662. He added that the Committee would appreciate it if the Director would be generous enough to brief the Committee from time to time on the subject but added that the DCI had no legal obligation to do so. He further said that some Members of the Committee might complain about this but that they must recognize the loss of jurisdiction.

X1 18. [ ] FAA ALERT I called the following to alert them to the fact that the President had signed a finding as required by Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act and told them that the DCI stood ready to brief the Committees at their convenience: Tom Latimer, House Permanent Select Committee staff; Norvill Jones, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff; Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee staff; Jim Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff; Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff; Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff. [ ] advised Bill Miller, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, of the finding on this date. Jim Fellenbaum asked that somebody come by and brief him and Guy McConnell, also on the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on 9 June. Mr. Snodgrass also requested to be shown a copy of the finding and given a briefing on 9 June.

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